--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Division Open - BLACK - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/10th pound - lithographed in BLACK ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

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Initially John McKay records that 2,773,966 lithographed copies of "1-10th Black Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). In his second line entry of 10,521,000 lithographed strips he probably is recording the 'Delivery' of the City-Code copies.

John McKay further records that 605,150 lithographed copies of "1-10 lb. Black (old) Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	-	2,773,966
	-	10,521,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	-	605,150
		13,900,116

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	89,059
Hamilton Division	29,211
Montreal Division	519,308
Montreal Division - M 14	388,484
Quebec Division	642,172
Quebec Division - N 14	
Red controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Blue controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Toronto Division	99,688
Toronto Division - C 14	166,185
Windsor Division	340,763
	13,264,870

The catalogue lists the 1/10 pound, black, Division Open, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-4 - 1/10 pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-4n - 1/10th pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

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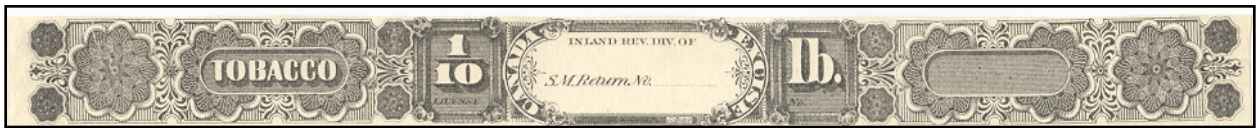
The following *imperforate* strip is an unfinished remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.



1/10th pound, black, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-4 - 1/10th pound - perf 12 - on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-4 - 1/10th pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, control number **004403**,
Lithographed on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove paper

This could be a *master* sent to the lithographic department for the 'blank panel' 1/8th pound black strip, but why strike out "~~LICENSE~~" and "~~No.~~"? See the 1/4th pound Division Open, black, TOBACCO for another example.

004403★		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove with four red ~~cancellation~~ bars
005227		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
006858-60		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
006869		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
006880		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
011277	12/83	RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - stamped **1.34 11 '83**

RP-4 - 1/10th pound, black, perf 12, Division Open, control number **023912**,
Lithographed on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove paper

023912★		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
023914		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
023921		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
023980		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
049131★		RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove
089059	11/83	RP-4	1/10th pound, perf 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - stamped **2.8 10 '83**

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